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In re Application of:

Sylvaine KRAVTCHENO et al.

Application No.: 09/836,643

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION
DYEING KERATINOUS FIBRES
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
1-(4-AMINOPHENYL)
PYRROLIDINE AND AT LEAST
ONE THICKENING POLYMER
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
SUGAR UNIT, AND DYEING
METHODS

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b)

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office published the above-identified Application No. 09/836,643 as Publication No. US 2002/0026675 A1, on March 7, 2002. The published application contains mistakes that are the fault of the Office and may be material. Attached hereto is a copy of each relevant page of the originally filed application and a marked-up copy of the corresponding page of the published application containing the mistakes.

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A mistake is material when it affects the public's ability to appreciate the technical disclosure of the patent application publication or determine the scope of the provisional rights that an applicant may seek to enforce upon issuance of a patent. See C.F.R. § 1.221(b).

The mistakes, which are indicated in red ink on the relevant pages of the marked-up copy of the published application attached hereto, are as follows:

(A) Paragraph [0033] of the published application reads:

"R₁ is chosen from a hydrogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl groups, C₁-C₅ monohydroxyalkyl groups, and C₂-C₅ polyhydroxyalkyl groups, R₂ is chosen from a hydrogen atom, a —CONH₂ group, C₁-C₅ monohydroxyalkyl groups, and C₂-C₅ polyhydroxyalkyl groups, and"

whereas paragraph [0033] should read:

"R₁ is chosen from a hydrogen atom, C₁-C₆ alkyl groups, C₁-C₅ monohydroxyalkyl groups, and C₂-C₅ polyhydroxyalkyl groups,

R₂ is chosen from a hydrogen atom, a —CONH₂ group, C₁-C₅ monohydroxyalkyl groups, and C₂-C₅ polyhydroxyalkyl groups, and".

(B) In line 4 of paragraph [0109], the published application reads:

"5-N-(p-hydroxyethyl)amino-2-methylphenol" whereas it should read:

"5-N-(β -hydroxyethyl)amino-2-methylphenol".

(C) In lines 11-12 of paragraph [0109], the published application reads:

"2,6-dihydroxy-4-methylpyrid ine" whereas it should read:

"2,6-dihydroxy-4-methylpyridine".

(D) In line 13 of paragraph [0109], the published application reads:

"2-amino-3-hydroxypyrid ine" whereas it should read:

"2-amino-3-hydroxypyridine".

(E) In lines 13-14 of paragraph [0109], the published application reads:

"3-6-d imethylpyrazolo[3,2-c]-1,2,4-triazole" whereas it should read:

"3,6-dimethylpyrazolo[3,2-c]-1,2,4-triazole".

(F) In line 5 of paragraph [0125], the published application reads:

"formulae (1), (11), (111), and (IV):" whereas it should read:

"formulae (I), (II), (III), and (IV):".

(G) In line 3 of paragraph [0129], the published application reads:

"such as (C₁-C₆) alkyl groups, and benzyl groups;" whereas it should read:

"such as (C₁-C₆) alkyl groups, and benzyl groups;".

(H) In line 4 of paragraph [0139], the published application reads:

"VC₇₁₃" whereas it should read: "VC 713".

(I) In line 3 of paragraph [0140], the published application reads:

"STYLEZE CC₁₀" whereas it should read "STYLEZE CC10".

(J) In line 8 of paragraph [0144], the published application reads:

"hyd roxyethylcellu loses" whereas it should read:

"hydroxyethylcelluloses".

(K) In lines 12-13 of paragraph [0144], the published application reads:

"dimethydidiallylammonium" whereas it should read:

"dimethyldiallylammonium".

(L) In line 10 of paragraph [0145], the published application reads:

"JAGUAR C₁₅, JAGUAR C₁₇", whereas it should read:

"JAGUAR C15, JAGUAR C17".

(M) In line 12 of paragraph [0147], the published application reads:

"bis-haloacydiamines" whereas it should read:

"bis-haloacyldiamines".

(N) In lines 3-4 of paragraph [0161], the published application reads:

"dimethydidiallylammonium" whereas it should read:

"dimethyldiallylammonium".

(O) In lines 6-7 of paragraph [0161], the published application reads:

"dimethydidiallylammonium" whereas it should read:

"dimethyldiallylammonium".

(P) In line 2 of paragraph [0195], the published application reads:

"X⁰" whereas it should read: "X".

(Q) In line 6 of paragraph [0195], the published application reads:

"MIRAPOL-AZI" whereas it should read: "MIRAPOL-AZ1".

(R) In lines 3-4 of paragraph [0199] the published application reads

"LUVIQUAT FC₉₀₅, FC₅₅₀ and FC₃₇₀" whereas it should read "LUVIQUAT
FC905, FC550 and FC370".

(S) In line 16 of paragraph [0201] the published application reads:

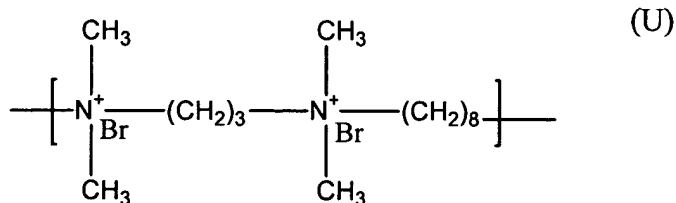
"SALCARE SC₉₂" whereas it should read "SALCARE SC92".

(T) In line 22 of paragraph [0201] the published application reads:

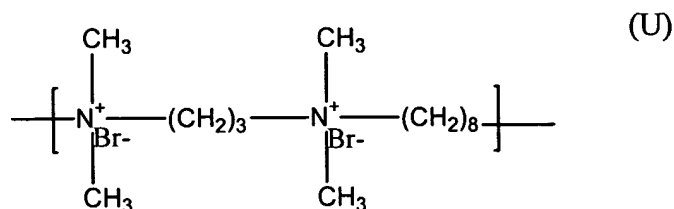
"SALCARE SC₉₅" and "SALCARE SC₉₆" whereas it should read:

"SALCARE SC95" and "SALCARE SC96".

(U) Formula (U) of paragraph [0203] of the published application reads:



whereas formula (U) of paragraph [0203] should read:



(V) Instantly following line 21 of paragraph [0221], add the following:

EXAMPLES

The following dyeing compositions were prepared:

(W) In line 2 of paragraph [0225], the published application reads:

“calorimeter” whereas it should read “colorimeter”.

(X) In claim 27, line 1 of the definition of R₁, the published application reads “C₁-C₅ alkyl groups” whereas it should read “C₁-C₆ alkyl groups”.

(Y) In claim 44, line 1 of the definition of R₂, the published application reads “—COONH₂” whereas it should read “—CONH₂”.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants request that the Office correct the above-identified mistakes in the published application, which were the

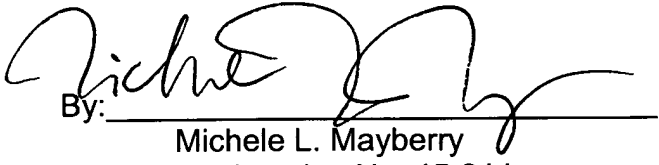
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fault of the Office. Further, Applicants request that the Office forward to Applicants a copy of the corrected published application or at least a notification of the occurrence or predicted occurrence of the corrected publication once it has been corrected.

Applicants believe that no Petition or fee is due in connection with this Request, however, if any Petition or fee is due, please grant the Petition and charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Marked-up version of relevant pages of published application
Corresponding pages of as-filed application

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